

Tartars Bag 79-62 Game

Torrance High won its first game in the Beverly Hills Tournament Tuesday by routing Montebello, 79-62, in the swim gym.

The Tartars will meet the winner of the Redondo-Bellflower game tomorrow at 3 p.m.

Coach Will Boerger said after yesterday's victory, "We finally put a game together." The Tartars have a 5-2 record.

The team scored 23 of 40 free throw attempts to win. They were outscored from

the field by Montebello, 23-29.

Bart Johnson scored 25 points for Torrance while his teammates Steve Jasper and Robin Fisher each had 17.

Torrance had a 24-point lead at the end of the third quarter.

Besides his 25 points Johnson had 20 rebounds.

Torrance (79)	Montebello (62)
Johnson (25)	Greene (14)
Kreul (8)	Pizano (2)
Jasper (17)	Frank (19)
Galyardt (8)	Rice (20)
Fisher (17)	Garcia (3)
Torrance	23 17 23 17-79
Montebello	19 10 16 26-62

Scoring subs: Torrance — Brown (2), Huff (2); Montebello — Samano (2), Rovaris (2).



PAGE BOY . . . Running the offense for Rose Bowl-bound USC is quarterback Toby Page (15) who had some rough moments against UCLA in their conference showdown at the Coliseum. Page alternates at quarterback with Troy Winslow and Steve Sogge. The Trojans oppose Purdue in the Rose Bowl Jan. 2. (Press-Herald Photo by Hal Fisher)

North Wins Tournament

Nielson Is Best Player

Coming off a championship victory in the Dominguez Basketball Tournament, the North High Saxons invade the Beverly Hills Classic tomorrow at 6 p.m. against Buena.

Coach Skip Enger's Saxons won the Dominguez title with a 66-55 win over St. Anthony's. Jim Nielson scored 15 points and was named player of the tournament. Dan Hansen also had 15 points. Guard Bill Albin was also chosen to the all-tournament team.

North also defeated Crescenta Valley, 41-40, in overtime; Long Beach Jordan, 65-51; and Warren, 66-53.



MOST VALUABLE PLAYER . . . Jim Nielson of North High, 6-foot, 7-inch junior center, was named the outstanding player in last week's Dominguez Tournament. The basketball event was won by North High. (Press-Herald Photo)

North (66)	St. Anthony (55)
Jones (5)	Erwin (6)
Taylor (7)	Acley (12)
Nielson (15)	Gordon (30)
Albin (6)	Abalos (5)
Hansen (15)	Forster (9)
North	11 15 25 16-66
St. Anthony	8 10 14 15-55

Scoring subs: North — Anderson (13), Cronin (1), Tralle (2), Wins (2); St. Anthony — Fiddler (2).

West High Cees Win Third Game

Rick Petersen scored 14 points to lead West High's cee basketball team to a 51-29 win over North High.

North	8	5	14	2-29
West	16	14	6	15-51
Leuzinger	0	5	6	14-25
West	8	11	16	4-39
Hawthorne	8	10	3	3-24
West	10	8	12	12-42

Games are 3 to 9 p.m. each day with the championship clash Saturday at 8:30 p.m.

HENDERSON NABS LAST BOWL GAME

cllobbered by Junior Rose Bowl opponent Henderson, Texas, 40-13, Saturday. Quarterback Eddie Valdez threw six touchdown passes for the winners.

It was the first time since 1961 an out-of-state team won the game. The last time Cameron, Oklahoma, beat Bakersfield, 28-20.

A year ago Henderson lost to Fullerton, 20-15, in the same series.

The game was the 21st and final in a series of Junior Rose Bowl games. A California junior college playoff is planned for 1967.

Adult Leagues Planned for Redondo Area

The Redondo Beach Recreation and Parks Department is forming adult basketball leagues. Two leagues composed of six teams each will be formed on a first come, first serve basis with resident teams getting first priority.

The cost for each team entering the league will be approximately \$55 for the Open League and \$35 for the Amble or Slow Down League.

Basketball Organized For Girls

Two basketball leagues for girls, ages 11 through 18, will be conducted at the Torrance High School new Girls Gym, 2200 Carson St.

Sign-ups and practice games for both leagues, sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department, will be next Saturday, Dec. 17 from 12 noon to 5 p.m.

One league, designed for girls aged 11 through 14, will play in the gym from 12 noon to 3 p.m. Girls 14 through 18 will be in another league which will play each Saturday from 3 to 5 p.m. League play will begin Saturday, Jan. 7.

Girls may sign up as individuals or with their own teams at their nearest park or playground. Team and individual awards will be presented at the end of the basketball season.

For further information call Gloria Jensen, girls and womens sports supervisor or Miss Vickie Ropp, sports specialist at 320-6913.

It is anticipated that league play will begin the week of Jan. 23. Games will be played on Tuesday and Thursday nights. For further information, please contact the department, 372-1171, Ext. 246.

Tempo Counts In Basketball

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The North High basketball Saxons are getting ahead of themselves. This is not supposed to be their year. It is next year!

Coach Skip Enger had his eyes on 1968 when he put together his varsity basketball squad last month. He padded his 16-man squad with six seniors, seven juniors, and three sophomores. Loss of the seniors at the end of the 1966-67 season should not affect prospects for a torrid winner next year.

The seniors, however, have made it known they like the idea of playing for a winner as much as anybody. Bill Albin, whose brother Don played for a couple championship teams at North, was named to the all-Dominguez tournament last week. Dan Anderson has moved up from the Bees to help the squad. Former jayvees Bob Jones, Karl Kastl, Dave Tralle, and Larry Wing are also getting a chance to play basketball.

As a result, North has won seven of its first eight games and claims title to the Dominguez Tournament.

In the Beverly Hills Tournament, loaded with favorites, North looms as an equally representative team. Coach Skip Enger is delighted his team matured earlier than he expected. The Saxons have not made too many mistakes and they have maintained good game tempo in all their games.

Although Enger does not tag a starting unit, four players he had been counting on the most are juniors Jim Nielson, Billy Taylor, Dan Hansen and Bob Jones. Nielson, the Dominguez player of the tournament, is 6-8 and 233 pounds. He has been with the varsity since his freshman year and was an all-Torrance player as a sophomore.

Taylor, whose brother Ron went on to play for the USC Trojans, is 6-8 and 214 pounds. Enger believes Bill is ahead of Ron at this stage and big brother (6-11) was All-CIF his senior year.

Hansen, 6-2, is quarterback on the football team. Among the team's three sophomores, Dan Anderson got into the championship game against St. Anthony's Saturday and scored 13 points.

Enger has a tremendous knack for bringing a player off the bench for a specific situation and have him become the game hero. This happens so often it spells out the advantage of a platoon plan.

Enger is attempting to find at least 10 players he can rely upon as varsity players. He has seven already.

Having played eight games in 11 days, the Saxons could be running out of gas. It may have an affect on the team in the Beverly tournament. The Saxons have a tough draw in Buena, and in event of victory, El Segundo follows.

But Enger said if he can avoid injuries and the referee's calls go right, the North Saxons will be able to stay in the game with anybody in the CIF. Next year everybody in the CIF may have trouble staying in the games with North.



SKIP ENGER

Redondo Wins 'B' Honors

The Torrance Class B basketball tournament was won by Redondo. It was played in conjunction with the Pacific Shores Tournament.

The Beehawks defeated Hawthorne, 66-41, for the championship at North High. The Hawks also downed Morningside, 52-33; Torrance, 74-56 and West, 65-59; in the tourney. Guard Larry Gray, a senior, was named the most valuable player in the event.

In the championship game Ken Graham scored 19 points for Redondo.

West took third place with a 72-61 win over South High. West placed Tom Sondovion (61 points) and Jim Parton (50 points) on the all-tournament team.

North 56, Palos Verdes 36.
Hawthorne 58, Aviation 49.
South 74, Lavandale 40.
Mira Costa 49, Beverly Hills 48.
Torrance 58, Leuzinger 47.
Redondo 52, Morningside 33.
West 61, Inglewood 41.
Santa Monica 42, Culver City 30.
Hawthorne 46, North 39.
South 46, Mira Costa 31.
Redondo 74, Torrance 56.
West 58, Santa Monica 57.

Third Round
Hawthorne 61, South 52.
Redondo 66, West 59.

Consolation
Beverly Hills 71, Leuzinger 40.

Third Place
West 72, South 61.

Championship
Redondo (66) Hawthorne (41)
Shaw (10) P Dilgen (23)
Eller (9) P Morrison (23)
Rose (10) C Cowan (11)
Gray (8) G Engel (19)
Graham (19) C Blair (6)
Redondo 20 11 17 11-66
Hawthorne 14 6 10 11-41

Scoring subs: Redondo — Anderson (4), Hansen (4), Blair (6), Kohlweitz (4).

All-Tournament Team
Rick Shaw (Redondo), Phil Reese (Redondo), Erge (Hawthorne), Tom Sondovion (West), Jim Parton (West), Peterson (South), Dennis Hector (South), Smith (Beverly Hills), Alwood (Leuzinger).

Most Valuable Player — Larry Gray (Redondo).

Marsee, Sellers Both Run 9:16.3

Running in time trials Mike Sellers of West High and Jeff Marsee of South had identical times of 9:16.8 in the Long Beach 2-Mile Invitational Run at Cal State Long Beach Friday.

The event was run on the college's weather proof track and the runners did not use spikes.

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25TH TOURNAMENT AT BEVERLY HILLS

Dick Keelor, Beverly Hills director of athletics, predicts the Beverly Hills Basketball Tournament is the most exciting in the event's 25-year history. "Although El Segundo and Morningside are rated even to take the crown, any of the 16 participants could turn the trick," Keelor noted.

First-round pairings yesterday were: Compton vs. Santa Monica; Torrance vs. Montebello; Bellflower vs. Redondo; El Monte vs. Beverly Hills. Today's pairings are: Alhambra vs. Morningside; El Segundo vs. Culver City; North Torrance vs. Buena; Mira Costa vs. Ventura.

Co-hosting the celebrated Southland tournament with Keelor are Dr. F. Willard Robinson, high school principal; Steve Miletich, assistant principal; John Marrow, administrative assistant; and Chuck Reilly, Norman basketball coach.

Games are 3 to 9 p.m. each day with the championship clash Saturday at 8:30 p.m.

Defensive Standards Accomplished by Rams

Last July, when the Rams opened training camp for the current season, the coaching staff set up a series of goals for the defensive team. Among them were these:

- Getting a total of 24 interceptions.
 - Throwing the opposing quarterback for losses at least 42 times.
 - Keeping the percentage of completed passes by the opposition to 49 per cent or less.
 - Holding opponents to 13 touchdown passes for the season.
 - Restricting rival teams to a total of 275 points.
 - Giving up no more than 3,800 yards in total offense by the opposition.
 - Returning intercepted passes a total of 480 yards.
 - Forcing 35 fumbles and recovering 20.
- One of the most important of these goals was the first, because the 1965 Rams intercepted only 11, worse in the league and a major reason why the team finished last in the Western Division.
- This week, as the Rams relax briefly before their final joust with the Green Bay Packers in the Coliseum on Dec. 18, that goal, has already been passed, and the man who put them beyond the mark is the most overlooked and underrated player on the team — defensive strong safety Chuck Lamson.
- When Lamson hauled in Detroit quarterback Karl Sweetan's fourth-quarter pass in the Coliseum last Sunday and carried it back 44 yards for the Rams' final score in their 23-3 victory, he ran their season total to 25 interceptions (tied for tops in the league) and his own personal mark to five, second only to Clancy Williams' eight.
- And how have the Rams defenders fared in those goals set last July?
- They have tossed the opposing quarterback for losses 43 times, the league's third best.
- The percentage of completed passes by opponents is 46.2 per cent, well under the goal.
- They have held opponents to 12 touchdown passes, one under the mark with a game to go.
- They have restricted rivals to a mere 185 points, far better than their goal, and second only to Green Bay, their final foe.
- They have given up 3,416 total yards, almost 400 yards to the good with a game left.
- In only two categories are they trailing. They have returned intercepted passes 362 yards, need better than 100 more against the Packers. And they have forced only 32 fumbles (3 short) and recovered 17 (3 needed to tie the goal). However, those 32 are tops in the league.
- "And don't forget," said Lamson, "we caused the Packers to fumble five times in the first game and recovered all five of them."



CIF PLAYOFF GAME . . . Bishop Montgomery High of Torrance dropped a 37-27 semi-final "AAA" playoff to Morningside last Friday. In the high scoring



game Danny Graham (10) of Montgomery ran for two touchdowns and passed for two others. He is pictured on a rollout with the score of end Steve



Patterson (82). Defending on the play is Tom Teague (80). In photo at right Rich Sidbeck (84) gathers in one of Graham's 17 completed passes for a touch-



down. By winning, Morningside goes against South Pasadena in the finals at Arcadia Friday night. (Press-Herald Photos)